

DANCE/NYC STATEMENT ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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Dance/NYC takes seriously harassment in all its forms. It commends the brave individuals who are coming forward in the performing arts and across all sectors to share their stories of sexual harassment and abuse. Dance/NYC also recognizes this as a defining moment to publicly acknowledge long-existing issues in the dance field and to address them and create positive change for the art form and its workforce. To that end, the organization seeks to provide resources for dance artists, educators, and administrators who have experienced and/or witnessed sexual harassment and abuse, and to prevent future sexual misconduct in the dance field.

Dance/NYC will demonstrate its commitment by:

- Establishing an ad hoc committee to advise and assist on its activities to address sexual harassment in the field;
- Sharing model sexual harassment policies to guide constituents in crafting their own (Dance/NYC's sexual harassment policy is available [here](#));
- Making connections to resources for survivors of sexual harassment;
- Providing resources and education focused on prevention;
- Hosting a town hall forum to share stories and chart a path forward (Stand by for a forthcoming invitation from Dance/NYC and Gibney Dance); and
- Collaborating with Dance/USA on national efforts.

Sexual Harassment Resources

Dance/NYC has identified this list of sexual harassment resources in New York, which it will continue to update. For an updated list of resources, visit [Dance.NYC](#).

The Actors Fund, New York

www.actorsfund.org

917-281-5919

American Guild of Musical Artists

www.musicalartists.org/faq-help/help-page/report-sexual-harassment

212-265-3687

Anti-Violence Project

www.avp.org

212-714-1141

Crime Victims Treatment Center

www.cvtcnyc.org

(212) 523-4728

National Organization for Women, New York City

www.nownyc.org

212-627-9895

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE (4673)

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault

www.svfreenyc.org

212-229-0345

New York City Bar Legal Referral Service

www.nycbar.org

917-746-3300

New York State Division of Human Rights

www.dhr.ny.gov

888-392-3644

Project Callisto

www.projectcallisto.org

Public Theater's Sexual Misconduct Resources

www.publictheater.org/Sexual-Misconduct-Resources/

Safe Horizon

www.safehorizon.org

212-227-3000

help@safehorizon.org

About Dance/NYC

Dance/NYC's mission is to promote and encourage the knowledge, appreciation, practice, and performance of dance in the metropolitan New York City area. It embeds core values of equity and inclusion into all aspects of its programs and operations. It works in alliance with Dance/USA, the national organization for professional dance. [Dance.NYC](#)

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